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APPLICANT: Smith GROUP ART UNIT: 3751  
SERIAL NO.: 09/510,087 EXAMINER: D. Walczak  
FILING DATE: October 26, 2001 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: EVS-P-99-017  
INVENTION: "A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MARKING DEVICE"

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 for the above-identified application.

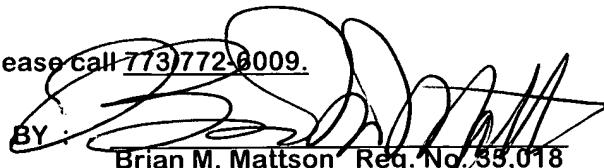
No additional fee is required.  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	X 0	X 9.00 X 18.00	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	X 0	X 39.00 X 78.00	0
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES (X) NO	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			0

Applicant hereby petitions the Asst. Commissioner for a three-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to February 13, 2003. Applicant enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$465.00 as payment for the fee.

The Asst. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment after Final, check for \$465.00, two transmittal letters and return receipt postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 11, 2003.

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